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<i>President:</i>	Nana Effah-Apenteng	(Ghana)
<i>Members:</i>	Argentina	Mr. Mayoral
	China	Mr. Liu Zhenmin
	Congo	Mr. Ikouebe
	Denmark	Mr. Faaborg-Andersen
	France	Mr. Duclos
	Greece	Mrs. Papadopoulou
	Japan	Mr. Oshima
	Peru	Mr. Ruiz Rosas
	Qatar	Mr. Al-Bader
	Russian Federation	Mr. Shcherbak
	Slovakia	Mr. Matulay
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland . . .	Sir Emyr Jones Parry
	United Republic of Tanzania	Mrs. Taj
	United States of America	Ms. Wolcott Sanders

Agenda

The situation in Timor-Leste

Report of the Secretary-General on Timor-Leste pursuant to Security Council resolution 1690 (2006) (S/2006/628)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.05 a.m.

Minute of silence

The President: Tomorrow, Saturday, will be the third anniversary of the bombing of United Nations Headquarters in Baghdad, in which 22 people lost their lives and hundreds more were injured on 19 August 2003. May I ask the members of the Security Council to join me in observing a minute of silence to honour the memory of those who were killed while assisting the Iraqi people in their pursuit of peace and stability?

The members of the Security Council observed a minute of silence.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

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The President: I should like to inform the Council that I have received a letter from the representative of Timor-Leste, in which he requests to be invited to participate in the consideration of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite that representative to participate in the consideration of the item, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

The President: On behalf of the Security Council, I extend a warm welcome to His Excellency Mr. José Luis Guterres, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Timor-Leste.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Guterres (Timor-Leste) took a seat at the Council table.

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them documents S/2006/628 and S/2006/580, which contain the reports of the Secretary-General on Timor-Leste pursuant to Security Council resolution 1690 (2006) and on justice and reconciliation for Timor-Leste, respectively.

Members of the Council also have before them document S/2006/660, which contains the text of a draft resolution prepared in the course of the Council's consultations.

I wish to draw the attention of the members of the Council to documents S/2006/620, containing the text of a letter dated 4 August 2006 from the Chargé d'affaires ad interim of the Permanent Mission of Timor-Leste to the President of the Security Council, and S/2006/651, containing the text of a letter dated 14 August 2006 from the same chargé d'affaires to the Secretary-General.

It is my understanding that the Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2006/660) before it. Unless I hear any objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Argentina, China, Congo, Denmark, France, Ghana, Greece, Japan, Peru, Qatar, Russian Federation, Slovakia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1703 (2006).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 11.10 a.m.